

## **SMOKING POLICY**

1. Smoking harms readiness by impairing physical fitness, increasing illness, absenteeism, premature death and health care costs.
2. Commanders, directors, and all supervisors are expected to ensure people are protected from the effects of secondhand smoke and abide by the Department of the Army (DA) policy on smoking cited in Chapter 4, Army Regulation 600-63. This policy prohibits smoking tobacco products in all DA-occupied workplaces except for designated smoking areas or specifically designated recreational facilities. Workplaces include any building or facility over which DA has custody and control where work is performed by military personnel, civilians, or persons under contract to the Army. This includes space assigned to the Army by the General Services Administration (GSA) or space contracted from other sources.
3. Outdoor designated smoking areas must be at least 50 feet from common points of ingress/egress and will not be located in areas that are commonly used by nonsmokers. I expect smokers to use common sense and not smoke near windows or intake areas of air ventilation systems, where smoke can enter a building. The smoking of tobacco products is prohibited in all military vehicles and aircraft and all official vans and buses. Smoking is not permitted in common spaces of multiple housing areas such as family housing apartments, unaccompanied personnel housing, transient housing and Army-operated hotels. Common space is defined as any space within a building that is common to occupants and visitors.
4. Smokers should not be allowed additional time beyond routine breaks to be away from their jobs for smoke breaks. I expect supervisors to monitor their workers and initiate appropriate administrative action if workers are noncompliant with applicable regulations and negotiated agreements.
5. I do not and will not tolerate smoking in any building/facility on this installation except for the following indoor smoking areas: the Frontier Club (bar only), Roadrunner Lanes Bowling Center (bar only), and the Mountain View Café (West Side game area). These exceptions will terminate on 1 December 2002. After 1 December 2002 indoor smoking will only be permitted in individually assigned family and unaccompanied personnel living quarters as long as the quarters do not share a common heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC) system and in specifically designated lodging facilities at White Sands Missile Range.

6. This guidance supersedes CG-22-00, dated 31 Jul 00.

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